

Table M2. Comparison of Childbearing Patterns Between Vital Statistics for
Calendar Year 2000 and the June 2000 Current Population Survey
(Percent distribution. Numbers in thousands)

Source: U.S. Census Bureau
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Characteristics	Vital Statistics 2000	CPS July 1999 to June 2000	
	Percent	Percent	90 Percent confidence interval
Number of births	4,065	3,934	149
Percent distribution	100.0	100.0	(X)
AGE 1/			
Under 15 years	0.2	NA	NA
15 to 19 years	11.6	14.9	1.4
20 to 24 years	25.1	21.6	1.6
25 to 29 years	26.8	25.4	1.7
30 to 34 years	22.9	22.1	1.6
35 years and over	13.4	16.0	1.4
RACE 2/			
White	78.8	80.7	1.5
White non-Hispanic	58.3	62.5	1.9
Black	15.3	14.4	1.4
API	4.9	3.9	0.8
American Indian	1.0	1.1	0.4
HISPANIC ORIGIN 3/			
Hispanic	20.1	19.3	2.1
Not Hispanic	79.9	80.7	1.5
MARITAL STATUS 4/			
Currently married and separated	66.9	68.8	1.8
Unmarried	33.1	31.2	1.8
BIRTH ORDER			
First birth	40.0	41.3	1.9
Second or higher	60.0	58.7	1.9

Note: Universe for the CPS is Women 15 to 44 years old at the time of interview. Universe for vital statistics is for all Women with births in 1998.

1/ Age at the time of child's birth. Other CPS tables indicate age of women at survey date.

2/ Race of mother.

3/ Hispanic origin of mother.

4/ CPS data refer to marital status of women at the time of interview and include as currently married never married women at the time of their first birth who subsequently married by the time of the interview. Vital Statistics data refer to marital status at the time of the birth.

Source: Current Population Survey, June 2000 and preliminary Vital Statistics birth data for 2000.

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